GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY FOR FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the amount of subsidy provided by the Union Government for Fertilizers and for Family Bio-Gas Plants during the last three year, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

Government of India released Rs.7,578 crore during 1996-97, Rs.9,918 crore during 1997-98 and Rs.11,387 crore during 1998-99 as subsidy on various fertilizers. Grants-in-aid, mainly on account of Central Subsidy to State Governments and nodalagencies amounting to Rs.49.09 crore, Rs.54.90 crore and Rs.54.62 crore werereleased during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively under the Central Sector Scheme of National Project on Bio-Gas Development catering to family size biogas plants.